CENTRE OF STAGE

Will Be Called When Legislature Adjourns.

AWAIT WORD FROM MARTIN

ginian for Presidential Nomination.

els might dictate in Hartimore.
Insistence, upon Senster Martin's in
dorsement would at least mean's direcconflict with Speaker Byrd, who ha
aiways been one of the warmest suppositive of the senior Schator.

DISCUSS BANKING

Study of Monetary Reform Before Mem-bers of Bustness Men's Club.

Study of Monetary Reform Before Members of Business Men's Clab.

Teprerentativen of the National Citipens' League for the Promotion of a
Sound Banking System will address
the membership of the Fusiness Men's
Club on Wednesday afternoon at a
clock. This is a line with the policy
of the directors to have presented from
time to time subjects of general interest to the business men of this section.
Only a few minutes will be taken to
present this matter to the members.

The National Citizens' Leanue does
not favor any particular plan of monetary and banking reforms but mab been
organized by leading business men
from all sections of the country to
study the questions presented and to
demand a betternest in conditions.

At 6.36 aclock, the members of the
Legislature will be entertained at ainfer at the cith.



Ghostly Tale From Committee Room Where Fitzhugh's Anti-Treating Bill Was Slashed and Torn and Finall Killed.

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Out from the locked and barred doors of the executive eogitations of the Sente Committee on General Laws course well and ghostly tale of the treating which that committee gave to the itshingh antitreating bill. A tale of ow the doomed measure, fighting for its lifts, was not electrocated and put of its misery, but of how it was one to death by slow torture and by opping off its limbs.

As the bill passed the House of Deletates, it prohibited the giving of a drink of intoxicating liquor in any aloon in this State. Proprietors were equired to post conspicuous notices, mainty announcing to the populace that the committee.

"Ay:" said the committee.

"Mr. Chairman," remarked a Senator, were body who wants to set a friend the committee.

and We've Had It Before in

were some young swains who made the one of the state of the sum of

the bankrupt.

Getting back briefly to the text, Director Evans said that snow was general over the Eastern States, with rain to the South and wind to the West, Washington predeted it, and Washington has to be mighty particular this year, with that campaign coming on and the big atorm brewing over Oyster Bay. In a word, it was one of our most fellaptful snown—white and clean and just the very thing the weather doctor ordered.

SHOES CAME FROM S. A. L.

Three Negroes Now Held for Robbing Freight Depot.

The shoes which George Howard, colored, who was arrested Saturday light by Officer Tinsley, after a long base, had in his possession, it was carned yesterday by the police, were tolen from the freight depot of the Sabbard Air Line Railway in South Hichmend.

Officer Tinsley followed clues after to arrest of Howard, which yesterne arrest of Howard, which yesterness Stedge and William Howard, both olored, as being implicated in the fair

state.

Stedge has been employed in the coot, and, it is understood, enlicted he services of the two Howards, who are coustes, to steal the shoes and their merchandise in the warehouse.

When George Howard was arrested to had nineteen pairs of shoes of all exceptions in a bas. More shoes ore found in the home of Sledge, who was in Jackson Ward.

The negroes are now held under the 1-initiest sharge of being suspicious characters.

Did Not Plunder-Night Spent in Store.

Insurrectes Burned Bridges, but

\$1,000 fine, or two years imprisonment, or both. Before the company was indicted it was placed in the bands of a receiver. There are said to be 2,700 creditors, the liabilities being estimated at \$400,000.

Officers of the company are defendants in the indictment, which Judge Newman sustained. They are Richard Purvis, president; E. O. Heim, vice-president; Guy King, secretary, and W. N. Smith, former president.

The Court's Opinion.
In dismissing the demurrer Judge Newman ruled.

EXPERT CHESS PLAYER

POLITICS TO HOLD SLOWLY TORTURED TO DEATH RICHMOND BRANCH REDISTRICTING IS AS THEY LOPPED OFF LIMBS RICHMOND BRANCH REDISTRICTING IS

Court Holds That Southern Loan Most of Week in Legislature and Trust Company Is a Likely to Be Consumed in Plain Lottery. Its Consideration.

OFFICERS ARE INDICTED LIME BILL WILL BE PASSED

vidence on Which Grand Jury Little Affirmative Action of Ger Acted Secured by Inspector eral Nature Probable at Saffel in This City. This Session.

is as a tale that is told, and is num

Everybody Kicking

VON SMITH DEAD

Vell Known Newspaper Man and Poet

Emmett Smith, known

Charles Emmett Smith, known generally to his newspaper friends as Yon Schmidt, died at the residence of his brother-in-law. J. M. Lockmane, in Henrico county, last night at 6:10 o'clock, after an illness which developed ser'ously as far back as last fall. He was forced then to relinquish his work as telegraph editor of the Richmond Evening Journal, with which paper he had been associated in various writing capacities since it was organized, six years ago. For months there was no hope of his recovery, and the end came peacefuly.

Mr. Smith was thirty-six years old. Much of his newspaper work was marked by an intelligence which was rare in these days, but it was as a writer of J'ngles and poems that he won distinction. No matter what subject was assigned to him for a poem, and no matter how short the time, he would turn it out quickly, and his efforts were always entertaining, amusing or pathetic, as the case might be. When he first went to work on the Journal his friends gave him the name of "Yon," by which he was known in late years, though many persons who enjoyed his poet, a signed "C. E. S.," and who knew "Yon Smith" did not know that the two were the same.

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W. W. Smith, his mother and one sister, Mrs. J. M. Loeknane. He lived in Richmond practically all of his life, except for a short period, when he was engaged in newspaper work in New York. The exact time of the funeral has not been announced, though the burlal will be in Hellywood.

The residence of Mr. Locknane, where he died, is on the Hungary Road beyond Lakeside, and on the Ashland car line.

THREE NEGROES ARRESTED FOR STEALING ONE TAN SHOE

Sam Wilson, James Bouger and Lewis Murray, young negroes, were arrested early yesterday morning on a charge of stealing one tan shoe from F. W. Dabney & Company,

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Gans-Rady Company

Bill Skillit: Please Write to Nish

in Sermon by Rev. Frank L. Wells.

fore a legislative committee for the abolition of what he regards as an evil. At one time in his sermon it looked as though Mr. Wells would advocate the immediate calling of a local option election in Eichmond, but he did not mention it.

"Come Home, Disabling Act Kill-ed," She Cries, but Yet There Is No Word From Him. It was all the papers between here and Rena to publish an advertisement saying:

LEGISLATOR ILL

Confederate Veteran of House Is in

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The Merchant The Manufacturer The Wage Earner

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